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SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: SECRETARIAT STAFF REQUIREMENTS

1. THE SECRETARIAT STAFF (S/S) ASSISTS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE, HELPS COORDINATE THE PREPARATION OF BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR THE PRESIDENT, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR THE SECRETARY'S USE. S/S ALSO MANAGES ALL TELEGRAMS AND OTHER INFORMATION FLOWING TO AND FROM THE SECRETARY'S PARTY (SEE SEPTTEL ON CABLE TRAFFIC) AND PROVIDES LIAISON BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE HOST EMBASSY.

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2- S/S PERSONNEL: A SECRETARIAT TEAM CONSISTING OF ONE OFFICER AND ONE SECRETARY WILL PRECEDE THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO CONSULT WITH THE POST IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE UNDERSTOOD AND MET. NAMES AND ITINERARIES OF ADVANCE TEAMS WILL BE CABLED BY SEPTTEL. A SECOND SECRETARIAT TEAM WILL ARRIVE ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT.

3. S/S LIAISON OFFICER: THE POST SHOULD DESIGNATE AN S/S LIAISON OFFICER TO PROVIDE FULL-TIME ASSISTANCE TO S/S FROM THE TIME OF THE ADVANCE TEAM'S ARRIVAL UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAS LEFT. THIS IS TYPICALLY A MIDDLE-GRADE, SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER WITH ENOUGH TENURE AT POST TO HAVE A GOOD GRASP OF HOW THE EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT FUNCTION. HE OR SHE SHOULD BE FULLY READ INTO EMBASSY PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT AND PREPARED TO BRIEF THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM UPON ARRIVAL. HE OR SHE SHOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT A COMPLETE FILE OF ALL MESSAGES THE POST HAS RECEIVED OR TRANSMITTED RELATED TO THE VISIT, INCLUDING NODIS, IS MAINTAINED FOR THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM. THIS OFFICER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE FOR S/S ADVANCE TEAM TO MEET WITH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, MARINE SECURITY GUARDS, C&R OFFICER, USIS PAO AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS AS REQUIRED.

4. MEDIA REPORTS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TICKER SERVICE SUCH AS UPI, AP OR REUTER WILL BE NEEDED ON A 24-HOUR BASIS. THE PACKAGES OF CAREFULLY SELECTED SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO S/S BY 0600 EACH MORNING AT NOON AND BY 1800 IN THE EVENINGS. THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM WILL INDICATE THE DATE AND TIME WHEN THIS SERVICE SHOULD START. POST SHOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE MACHINES RUN UNATTENDED BETWEEN 2300 AND 0500.

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S/S. EACH STORY SHOULD BEGIN ON A NEW PAGE. DO NOT REPRODUCE TWO OR MORE STORIES ON THE SAME PAGE.

-- ON SECRETARY'S COPY ONLY (ITSELF A PHOTOCOPY OF THE ORIGINAL), ATTACH A ONE OR TWO-SENTENCE SUMMARY OF EACH STORY, STRESSING NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTING COMMENT OR OPINION, TYPED ON THREE-BY-FIVE-INCH NOTEPAPER AND STAPLED TO THE UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER OF THE FIRST PAGE.

-- INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISING THIS FUNCTION SHOULD CONFER WITH S/S ADVANCE TEAM TO ASSURE UNDERSTANDING OF PROCEDURES. THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD NOT BE THE S/S LIAISON OFFICER.

TEN COPIES OF EACH OF THE LEADING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES, SUCH AS THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO S/S BY 0600. TEN COPIES OF THE USIS WIRELESS FILE SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO S/S AS SOON AS RECEIVED. US CURRENT NEWS WEEKLIES, I.E., TIME, NEWSWEEK ALSO SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

5. OFFICE SPACE FOR SECRETARY'S STAFF OFFICE (S STAFF):

IF THE SECRETARY IS LODGED IN A HOTEL, A LARGE DOUBLE ROOM CONVERTED TO AN OFFICE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE SECRETARY'S IMMEDIATE STAFF. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE:

- THREE DESKS OR WORKING TABLES
- DESK LAMPS
- TWO TYPEWRITERS AND TYPEWRITER STANDS
- OFFICE SUPPLIES
- COPY MACHINE

IF THE SECRETARY IS LODGED AT A GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE (AS IN LAGOS), AN ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO OBTAIN A ROOM FOR A SIMILARLY EQUIPPED SMALL OFFICE PLUS SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AT LEAST ONE SPECIAL ASSISTANT. AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EMBASSY SECRETARY SHOULD BE ON DUTY IN THIS OFFICE FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL RELEASED.

6. OFFICE SPACE FOR SECRETARIAT OFFICE (S/S): THE S/S OFFICE SHOULD BE ADJACENT TO THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, THE S STAFF OFFICE AND THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICE. PREFERABLY, THESE FOUR OFFICES SHOULD BE IN A LINE ALONG THE SAME CORRIDOR. IF THE SECRETARIAT STAFF (S/S) OFFICE IS LOCATED IN A HOTEL, TWO LARGE CONNECTING DOUBLE ROOMS CONVERTED TO AN OFFICE WILL BE NEEDED. IF THE S/S OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE EMBASSY, SIMILAR SPACE WILL BE REQUIRED. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE S/S OFFICE ARE:

- FIVE DESKS OR WORKING TABLES
- FOUR TYPEWRITERS AND FOUR STANDS
- DESK LAMPS
- ONE BEST AVAILABLE COPIER (24-HOUR SERVICE)

7. OFFICE SPACE FOR THE SENIOR STAFF: THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICE SHOULD BE A LARGE DOUBLE ROOM CONVERTED TO AN OFFICE FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY. IT SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH DESKS OR WORK TABLES, AND A MINIMUM OF TWO TYPEWRITERS, OFFICE SUPPLIES, ETC. BECAUSE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR CONTROLLED ACCESS TO OPEN STORAGE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL, THE SENIOR STAFF OFFICE SHOULD OCCUPY SPACE CONTIGUOUS WITH THE S/S OFFICE, WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

8. SECRETARIAL/COURIER ASSISTANCE:

A. THE SERVICES OF TWO TOP-SECRET CLEARED SECRETARIES WILL BE REQUIRED FULL-TIME ON A CONTINUOUS 24-HOUR BASIS TO WORK WITH THE SECRETARIAT AND TO PROVIDE CLERICAL SUPPORT FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. IF THE SECRETARY'S STAFF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OFFICE IS LOCATED IN A GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSE (SEE PARA 5) ONE OF THE SECRETARIES SHOULD BE DETAILED TO WORK IN THAT OFFICE. A SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETE SECRETARIAL COVERAGE SHOULD BE PREPARED AND PROVIDED TO THE ADVANCE TEAM.

B. A COURIER WILL BE REQUIRED TO LINK THE SECRETARIAT AND THE EMBASSY'S C&R UNIT. TWO COURIERS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR SIMULTANEOUS SERVICE FROM BOTH POINTS IF THE SECRETARIAT AND THE CHANCERY ARE DISTANT FROM EACH OTHER. VEHICLES SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE COURIERS. A SCHEDULE OF SHIFTS FOR COURIERS SHOULD BE PREPARED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO S/S. EACH COURIER SHOULD HAVE A BRIEFCASE WITH LOCKS IN WHICH HE WILL CARRY ALL TRAFFIC. THESE COURIERS ARE TO BE DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR USE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (S/S), AND CANNOT BE RELEASED FOR OTHER DUTIES.

9. OFFICE MACHINES AND SUPPLIES: THE FOLLOWING OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WILL BE NEEDED:

-- TYPEWRITERS: ELECTRIC, LARGE PICA TYPE, PREFERABLY IBM SELECTRIC BUT MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IS THAT TYPE BE IDENTICAL FOR MACHINES IN EACH SUITE OF OFFICES.

-- COPY MACHINES: PLEASE OBTAIN BEST AVAILABLE. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT 24-HOUR SERVICING BE AVAILABLE AND/OR A BACKUP MACHINE PROVIDED.

-- OFFICE SUPPLIES: REASONABLE AMOUNTS OF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH OFFICE: 3-INCH BY 5-INCH PADS, YELLOW/WHITE DRAFTING TABLETS, PLAIN WHITE BOND, CARBON PAPER, OUTGOING TELEGRAM FORMS, FILE FOLDERS AND LARGE MANILA ENVELOPES, PENS/PENCILS, STAPLERS, STAPLE REMOVERS, NYLON THREADED PACKING TAPE AND REGULAR SCOTCH TAPE, THREE-HOLE PUNCH, PAPERCLIPS (IN ALL SIZES), IN AND OUT BOXES, BURN BAGS, EMBASSY PHONE BOOK, AND DIPLOMATIC

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LIST.

NOTE: WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT NEED SAFES, OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM FORMS, INCOMING TELEGRAM FORMS, AIRGRAM FORMS.

10. DRAFT THANK-YOU NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY TO APPROPRIATE FOREIGN OFFICIALS -- AS DETERMINED

BY POST -- ARE TO BE PROVIDED TO THE S/S ADVANCE TEAM ON
ARRIVAL. DRAFTS MUST INCLUDE EXACT ADDRESS AND CORRECT
SALUTATION AND TITLES.

11. VEHICLES: A VEHICLE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE S/S
TEAMS MUST BE AVAILABLE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS.

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